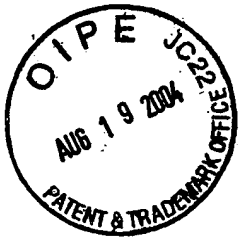


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

Amendment to the Specification are not included in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings are included as a copy of a paper filed with the Draftsman.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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